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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Todd Allen Berg et al.  
Application No.: 10/683,537 Confirmation No.: 2610  
Filed : October 9, 2003  
For : MEDICAL GRAFT CONNECTOR OR PLUG  
STRUCTURES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND  
INSTALLING SAME  
Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the May 25, 2006 Office Action  
(hereinafter "Office Action"), please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.